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Re: *In re Purdue Pharma L.P.*, No. 19-23649 (RDD) (Jointly Administered)
Purdue Pharma L.P., et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al., Adv. Pro.
No. 19-08289 (RDD)

The Honorable Robert D. Drain
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 106-4140

Dear Judge Drain:

As Your Honor is aware, on July 31, 2019, the State of Arizona filed a motion seeking leave to file a bill of complaint in the original jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court (the “**Motion**”). The Motion has been docketed as *State of Arizona v. Richard Sackler et al.*, No. 22O151. A copy of the Motion is attached as Exhibit A hereto. The bill of complaint asserts claims under Arizona’s fraudulent transfer laws, and names Debtors Purdue Pharma, L.P. and Purdue Pharma Inc. as defendants.

In light of your ruling, on October 11, 2019, that Arizona is enjoined from violating the automatic stay of section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Purdue requested that Arizona withdraw its Motion. Arizona declined, leaving Purdue with no choice but to file a brief in opposition to Arizona’s Motion in the Supreme Court. The brief was filed this morning and is attached as Exhibit B hereto.

Purdue does not, by such filing, in any way concede that Arizona may continue to prosecute its Motion, waive application of the automatic stay to Arizona’s motion, or waive any remedies available to Purdue.

Respectfully submitted,

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